THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED

AT ANNUAL WATER MEETING

Small Attendance and Little Interest in Result—New Record for Brevity of Meeting

That historic institution known as the annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Water Company seems to have fallen upon evil days, judging by the attendance and interest in the session of last evening. But 5,500 of the 8,800 shares of stock were prepresented and the business of the meeting was concluded by nine o'clock. If such a thing ever happened before it is not of record.

As to the results of the meeting, the board of directors were re-elected by acclamation on motion of N. H. Hosmer. Mr. Hosmer's motion was seconded by S. R. G. Twycross, wherein another record appears to have been broken. For if these two estimable gentlemen were ever before seen moving in the same direction at the same time, that, too, is not of record. Practically nothing else was done outside of the routine business of hearing reports. The new-old directors are Messrs. W. S. Andrews, C. W. Jones, L. C. Torrance, L. Dietz, J. A. Osgood, J. G. Blumer and A. N. Carter.

Following the adjournment of the meeting the directors met for the election of officers. Mr. Andrews was re-elected president and Mr. Torrance vice president. Mr. H. G. Flint not being a candidate for re-election as secretary-treasurer, the position was given Mr. C. H. Perry. Captain Osgood succeeds himself as superintendent. Thus ends the chronicle of what on the surface appeared to be a mild form of love feast, in spite of the stormy indications of a week previous.

DEATH OF TOM DWYER

The genial spirit of Tom L. Dwyer passed to the great beyond yesterday at noon, leaving many sorrowing hearts to mourn his loss. With him at the time of his death was his sister, Miss Elinor Dwyer. Two brothers also survive, one living in Chicago and one, who visited here recently, in San Francisco. Mr. Dwyer had made his home here with his sister at intervals during the past three years. For about a year he had been traveling representative of a large Chicago furniture house. He was compelled by the bowel trouble which finally caused his death to give up his work in December, since which he had been in Sierra Madre. He was thirty years of age and had attained an enviable success in his business pursuits. While a resident of Chicago he was for several years connected with the furniture house of A. H. Revell. His ready wit and kindly manner won him many friends and admirers even among casual acquaintances.

Dr. A. F. Shaw of Hollywood has purchased through the Mead agency six and one-half acres of the W. S. Andrews groves fronting on Sierra Madre avenue. He will build immediately and make his home here. Dr. Shaw is a practicing osteopathic physician and will have office headquarters for the present at Hotel Shirley. He is a brother of Dr. A. B. Shaw of Sierra Madre Villa.

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT

Vaudeville Program and Playlet Entertain Large Audience at the Club House

The annual entertainment for the benefit of the Public Library given at the Woman's Club House Monday evening was fully up to the usual standard, the large audience expressing its approval in no uncertain terms. Many and varied were the numbers given. The trio composed of Miss Lucile Larkey, Mr. Herbert Ingraham and Miss Hazel Hill were at their best and received hearty applause, as usual. Mr. Richardson of Los Angeles sang two solos and his fine baritone voice was much enjoyed. Mrs. Hawxhurst favored the audience with two solos sung in her usual gracious manner. Mrs. Collins and her son, Don Baxter, did a cake walk that certainly should have "taken the cake."

The only fault that could be found with the topical song sung by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson was that it did not have enough verses, the dozen or so of the "Fairy Tales" with which they touched up many people and things in Sierra Madre being all too few to satisfy the audience. To Mr. and Mrs. Patterson also belongs a large share of the credit for the success with which the program was arranged. Wynne Mead's negro monologue was one of the hits of the evening.

Last but not least came the playlet entitled "An Open Secret," given by ten college girls of the "Sierra Madre Seminary for Young Ladies." It was full of local hits and many were the victims of their gentle satire. Dancing forrowed the curtain on the playlet.

WILL REPORT ON CONVENTION

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church was well represented at the county convention held at Pomona last week and closing Sunday evening. Eleven members were present and report one of the most inspiring gatherings ever held in the county. About 400 delegates were present. Those attending from here were Rev. Dr. Campbell, Miss Dickson, Mrs. Lydia Anderson, Miss Marguerite Anderson, Miss Etoile Bennett, Miss Hazel Todd, Messrs. F. D. R. Moote, Converse Twycross, Roydon Pool, Leslie Hill, and Gilliland. At the meeting on next Sunday evening reports from the convention will be heard and an unusually interesting program is anticipated.

Local stockholders in the Idaho-Montana Placer Mining Company entertained at dinner at Hotel Sierra Madre on Wednesday evening William F. Carr of Seattle, secretary and general manager of the company. The affairs of the company were gone over thoroughly and Mr. Carr told of the work that has been done and prospects ahead. Before the gathering dispersed the smoke which followed the last course was filled with dollar marks. Those present to meet Mr. Carr were Messrs. Hunter and Jones of Pasadena, Captain James Gunn of Los Angeles, Dunn of Moneta, and Messrs. C. M. Clark, J. J. Graham, W. E. Bechtelheimer, H. C. Flint, Howard Hill, Jesse Dunn, Greer Caskey, C. W. Jones.

F. H. Porter, formerly of North Dakota, has purchased the Arthur Jones property on Mariposa avenue.

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Gaylord J. Martin	2
Carl Pegler	1
TOTAL	$543

MRS. PERRINE PASSES AWAY.

Rest and peace came to Mrs. George W. Perrine last Saturday night, following a long illness with pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble. Of her immediate family there were present at the bedside her husband and two of their children, Walter Perrine of Lebanon, Ind., and Mrs. Lena Savage of Twin Falls, Idaho, and the latter's infant daughter. The remains were taken to the family home at Lebanon, Ind., for interment.

Mrs. Perrine was the embodiment of all that makes the name of "mother" sacred. Of her ten children, eight are left to mourn with their father. Her sweet, gentle manner, and Christian character caused her to be loved and respected by all who knew her. Her sixty-nine years were filled with usefulness and she was well entitled to the rest which is hers.

Mrs. Perrine was one of ten brothers and sisters. Two of these, Mrs. E. M. Tufts and Mrs. E. J. Morgridge, are residents of Sierra Madre and were able to assist in caring for her during the few weeks at the close of her life which she spent in this city.

Carl Olsen of Huntington Beach was a familiar figure on our streets yesterday.

WANTED: 100 MEN

AT BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Preparations Going Forward for the Biggest Event of the Kind Ever Held in Sierra Madre

At least 100 men are expected to attend the Board of Trade's annual banquet next Thursday evening at the Woman's Club House. If the number falls short of that the committee on entertainment will be sadly disappointed. And if any stay away who should be there they will miss the best social event and booster gathering in the history of Sierra Madre.

As a star attraction the committee has secured for the chief speaker of the evening Mr. C. B. Boothe, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce during the past year. Mr. Boothe is a very busy man, but has consented to attend on the score of a long-standing friendship with Captain J. A. Osgood, chairman of the committee in charge. His position should in itself be a guarantee that his remarks will be worth hearing, were it not for his well-earned reputation as a promoter of the welfare of Los Angeles and Southern California. There will be other speakers to round out the program.

Music will be furnished by an instrumental trio composed of Miss Lucile Larkey, violin; Mr. Herbert Ingraham, 'cello, and Miss Hazel Hill, piano. This trio has been heard in public so recently that no further recommendation is needed for their work.

The ladies of the Woman's Club have undertaken the task of supplying the substantial and material portion of the entertainment of the evening, and what further answer could any one ask to the question of whether or not the guests will be well fed? They have planned a menu which it were folly for any mere man to try to expatiate upon in advance. So the only way you can find out about its delights is to secure a ticket and attend.

Tickets will cost one simoleon, cartwheel, plunk, bone, buck or anything else you want to call it, so it is a dollar. Don't fail to send in your acceptance early so the committee will know for how many to provide. Invitations will be sent out on return postals and it is hoped that every man receiving one will have the courtesy to mail the return card with his name signed in the proper place. If he cannot attend he can indicate it by filling in the blank space.

In sending out invitations the committee aims to reach every man who is or is likely to be a permanent resident of Sierra Madre. If any are overlooked it is unintentional and the committee will regard it as a favor if such will consider themselves invited and indicate their acceptance.

One of the most enjoyable programs of the Monday Musical Club's fine series of the current year was that given last Monday afternoon. The program was rendered as given in last week's News, together with several encores. Many of those present were surprised at the excellent work of the trio composed of Miss Lucile Larkey, violin, Mr. Herbert Ingraham, 'cello, and Miss Hazel Hill, piano, feeling that Sierra Madre has a right to be proud of such an organization. Piano solos by Miss Hill and a four-hand number by Misses Hill and Larkey were received with every indication of approval.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Edna Staples attended a luncheon in Los Angeles this week given by the members of her sorority, the Tri Kappas, at the home of Mrs. Louise Rush Bouze.

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and address, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

"The Gypsies" gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham Tuesday evening for one of their characteristic good times and J. H. Wright was invited up to be "surprised." The costumes were fearfully and wonderfully made and the color scheme enough to dazzle the strongest orbs. The evening was spent in doing stunts, a feature being the Spanish dance with which Mrs. Collins favored the company. Lunch was eaten picnic fashion and everything was arranged to make the occasion as gypsy-like as possible. Plans were formed for a moonlight trip up Mt. Wilson on the twenty-second of this month, when about a score will make the ascent.

Special meeting of Sierra Madre Lodge F. and A.M., Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, called for the purpose of conferring the first degree. All Masons cerdially invited.

S. H; SPAFEORD, Secretary.

A MODERN VERSION

Simple Simon met a pieman,
Going to the fair.
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
"Let me taste your ware."
Said the pieman to Simple Simon:
"Young man, my ancestors were the spirits who first blazed a trail through the pathless forest and founded the pioneer settlement in the region which is now Missouri. I myself hail from that glorious commonwealth, and before I can be induced to part with one of the succulent gobs of pastry which I am vending, I must be shown your penny."
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
"Indeed, I haven't any."
—Edmund Moberly, in Lippincott's.

A city man went into the country for the summer. He found a model-dairy farmer was one of his neighbors. He went to the farm after milk, and on the way saw a herd of sleek, well-fed and clean cows. Much encouraged, he approached the manager. "My servant will come to you each morning for three quarts of milk," he said. "All right; it will be eight cents a quart." "And I want your best milk," added the city man. "Ten cents a quart," said the dairyman. "That's all right," said the city customer. "So long as my servant can see your man milk the cow, that price will be all right." "Fifteen cents a quart" from the dairyman broke off negotiations.

"What a bad toothache you've got." "No; but I'm calling on the dentist for the money he owes me, and this is the only way I can get into his house."—Fliegende Blatter.

Salesman (lately promoted to curio department)—This necklace, madam, was originally made for the Duke of Buckingham, who gave is to Anne of Austria. We're selling a lot of them. —Punch.

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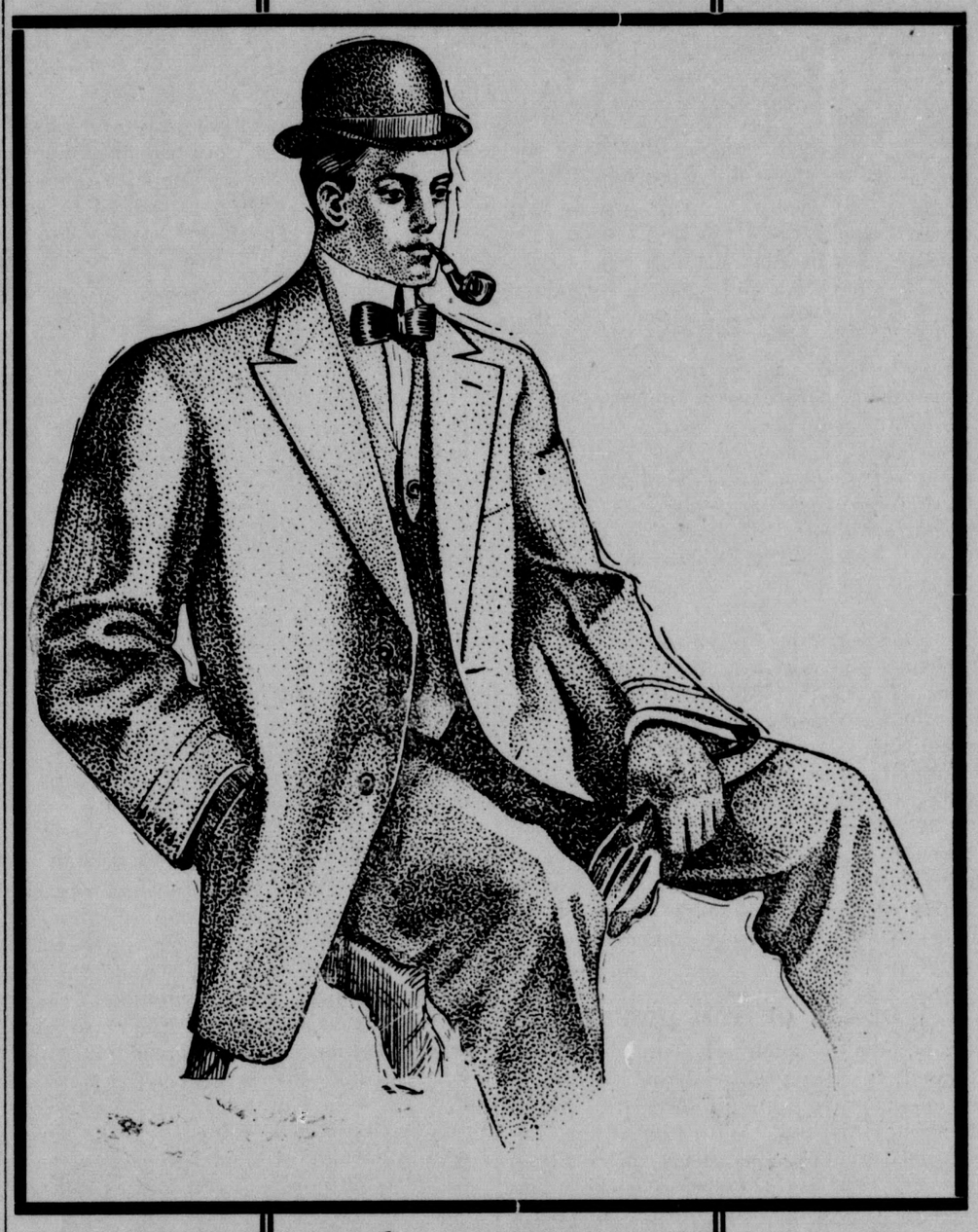

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"What selection is that the orchestra has just finished?" "I don't know. Sounded to me like neuralgia expressd in music."—Tit-Bits.

"Society has given up the good old fashion of New Year's calls." "Yes—that's all got into the hands of bill collectors."—Cleveland Leader.

Brief Items of Interest

J. R. Bransby of Hollywood was a Sierra Madre visitor on Wednesday.

Judge Willis of Los Angeles was a guest at El Reposo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mead of Los Angeles are spending a few days in Sierra Madre.

Roland D. Laws has just returned from a business trip of three or four days to Fresno.

Mrs. Lydia McFall and daughter of Los Angeles were looking after business interests here one day this week.

Rev. Mr. Dillworth of Hemet came to Sierra Madre to attend to property interests yesterday.

Twycross has rented the Sinsabaugh residence to Mr. Young, a recent arrival from Chicago.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance entertained a few friends with a theater party at the Belasco yesterday.

Miss Belle Wright and Mr. E. Wynne Mead were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead.

Mr. Arthur Baldwin left on Tuesday for New York and Boston, where he will look after business interests of El Reposo Sanatorium.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained the Los Angeles Bridge Club last Monday. Sierra Madre ladies present were Mmes. Letteau, Yerxa, Hoffman and Bravinder.

The regular meeting of the city trustees which was due last evening was adjourned till tonight on account of the annual meeting of the Water Company last night.

Mrs. S. C. Davis, Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow and Mr. Claude Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washburn Buffum at Hotel Maryland last Sunday.

Mrs. G. Gelb of New York City, who spent some time in Sierra Madre last winter, has returned to spend the remainder of the winter here. She is stopping at the Shirley.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church held a very pleasant social meeting in the church parlors last Tuesday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present and reported the gathering unusually enjoyable.

News has been received from Mrs. E. J. Bernard, of Attica, Ohio, that her son who spent several weeks in Sierra Madre last summer, passed away a short time ago. The friends he made while in this city will learn with regret of his death.

Mrs. F. R. Yerxa very pleasantly entertained a number of ladies at her home last Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Cabot Yerxa. The guests were Mmes. Letteau, Dietz, Frank Wright, Ingraham, Johnson, Collins, Mahar, Jones, Goodfellow, Andrews, Hoffman.

Rev. Frank Bible preached an inspiring sermon at the Congregational church last evening and was heard with interest by an audience of good size, considering the short notice that was given. Rev. and Mrs. Bible will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, whence they will sail soon for China to resume their mission work from which they have been on furlough during the past two years.

Sierra Madre was well represented at the Belasco theater on Tuesday evening by a large number of people who went to enjoy "The Man of the Hour," one of the strongest plays of recent years. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead, Miss Mae Campbell, Miss Elsie Caskey, Miss Belle Wright, Mr. Wynne Mead, Miss Ethel Powell, Mr. Leigh Smith, Miss Stella Norris, Mr. Jack Ritchie.

Mrs. J. A. Reve of Long Beach spent a few days in Sierra Madre last week.

Mrs. Henry and her daughter, Ruby, of Winnipeg, were guests of the Misses Bell last Sunday.

Miss Lucile Larkey spent a few days in Los Angeles this week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penny of Long Beach are now stopping in Sierra Madre. They expect to remain about two weeks.

Mrs. Roland D. Laws spent several days in Los Angeles this week as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Parks is spending several days in Long Beach this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perce.

Mrs. N. L. Beuhring of Pasadena is a guest at the Shirley and will remain in Sierra Madre for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell entertained Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bible at dinner last Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Cheney came up from Redondo Beach on Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead.

T. W. Radford, who has been spending a few weeks with his wife and daughter, left Tuesday for his home in Hood River, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Peterson, Mrs. Howard Hill and Miss Bertha Peterson have been spending the week in San Diego.

Mrs. Nellie Stewart Thompson and Miss Mollie Stewart of Winnipeg, Manitoba, have arrived in Sierra Madre for an extended visit. While on a previous visit here they made many friends who welcome with pleasure their return.

The program of the Woman's Club next Monday promises to be one of the finest of the year. Mrs. Merrill Gregg of Cumnock school, assisted by Miss Dillon at the piano, will render "Enoch Arden," in which she has many times scored a success. The News is again requested to urge all those who attend to be in their seats promptly on time.

Miss Annis B. Coffee has had the pleasure of entertaining a number of old-time Eastern friends during the past week, among them being Miss Thompson, principal of the Female Seminary, Washington, Pa.; Miss Pattie Wright of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Long, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Sue Maus Clark, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. Newell Ward, Jno. S. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens of Peoria, Ill.

Can you imagine a harder combination for an editor to face on the day before press day than a broken typewriter and fractured spectacles? That is what the editor of the News was up against last week and explains the omission of several items, the most important concerning the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Van L. Graham, making four generations of the Graham family living in Sierra Madre at the present time. Our apologies and congratulations to the proud parents, and especially to Grandfather J. J. and Great Grandfather V. L. Graham.

Roland Adams has been receiving congratulations this week on being awarded the prize for being the most popular Bachelor (sacre!) at a show given at Town Hall last Saturday night. The prize?—oh, it was nothing but a pair of knitted baby socks! The prize for the handsomest man went to Moses Doucet, Mrs. O. E. Wright was awarded prizes for being the oldest lady present and for having the largest number of children present. In a spirited voting contest Miss Florence Berryhill was awarded a valuable ring for being the most popular young lady.

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BY THE WAY

The South Pasadena Record is agitating the submission of the question of remuneration of the city trustees to the voters at the coming election. In cities of the sixth class the voters have power to authorize this. Editor Axtman has served as trustee in South Pasadena and knows how well entitled the trustees are to some compensation for their otherwise thankless job. While such action would doubtless be premature in Sierra Madre at present, several voters have been heard to express themselves in favor of it.

For the benefit of those who have not yet had the matter of elections in cities of the sixth class made clear in their minds it may be well to say that municipal elections are held in such cities only in even numbered years. The trustees are elected for terms of four years, three of them being elected at one time and two the next. The other elective officers have a tenure of only two years. These are the clerk, marshal and treasurer. Of the present trustees Messrs. Jones, Graham and Steinberger will retire this spring. Of these Mr. Jones is the only one who was elected at a regular election, Messrs. Graham and Steinberger having been chosen by the board to fill vacancies created by the resignations of Messrs. Camp and Krafft.

HIS FIRST HARD WORK

California Weekly.—The ways and means committee of the house of representatives is to investigate the high cost of living. This is the committee that laid the foundation for the present upwardly revised downward tariff revision and Sereno E. Payne is its chairman. He is about to prepare resolutions determining the nature of the investigations to be made. His first hard work will be to "whereas," that, "inasmuch as the tariff is not the cause of the increased cost of living, therefore that phase of the subject may properly be omitted from investigation." Sereno is not a man to pull a house he has builded down about his own ears. The finance committee of the senate, the committee that erected the superstructure on the foundation laid by the house, is also to investigate high prices. Lodge is to be the head of this committee and Smoot the other end. It can be counted on to concur with the Payne resolution that the tariff didn't do it.

HOW SOME OF THE OTHER HALF LIVE

California Weekly.—Again is the aphorism that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives illustrated by the facts ascertained by the Consumers' League of New York city. The facts apply to the making of those articles of dress which put the finishing touches on the costumes of milord and milady, and here, in all their bare hideousness, they are: For the construction of artificial roses which madam wears on her hat or elsewhere the maker is paid one cent for twelve bunches, and if she is rapid she can make sixty cents a day, or $3.60 a week. The rose-maker, however, is well paid as compared with others. For instance, less is paid for the making of artificial violets, and it was shown that a mother and her four children, ranging from five to twelve years of age, could make but sixty cents a day by the work of all five of them. For men's neckties which are sold from fifty cents to a dollar each the makers are paid fifty-two cents a dozen, and the makers of women's black stock collars receive but eighteen cents a dozen. These are but a few illustrations of this variety of "man's inhumanity to man," (women and little children) but they should suffice to make the heart weary.

"With fingers weary and worn,
With eyelids heavy and red,
A woman sat in unwomanly rags,
Plying the needle and thread."

Times have not changed greatly since the days of Thomas Hood, not so greatly as one with more than an apology for a soul must wish.

Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of New York, is responsible for this reflection: "An American motorist went to Germany in his car to the army maneuvers. He was especially impressed with the German motor ambulances. As the tourist watched the maneuvers from a seat under a tree, the axle of one of the motor ambulances broke. Instantly the man leaped out, ran into the village, returned in a jiffy with a new axle, fixed it in place with wonderful skill, and teuffed-teuffed off again almost as good as new. 'There's efficiency for you,' said the American, admiringly. 'There's German efficiency for you. No matter what breaks, there's always a stock at hand from which to supply the needed part.' And praising the remarkable instance of German efficiency he had just witnessed, the tourist returned to the village and ordered up his car. But he couldn't use it. The axle was missing."—Exchange.

BE A BOOSTER

If you see a feller tryin'
For to make some project go
You can boost it up a trifle;
That's your cue to let him know
That you're not a-goin' to knock it,
Just because it ain't your "shout,"
But you're goin' to boost a little,
'Cause he's got the best thing out.

If you know some feller's failin's,
Just forget 'em; 'cause you know
That same feller's got some good points,
Them's the one's you want to show.
'Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back," 's a sayin' true;
Mebbe they will come back "buttered,"
When some feller boosts for you.

A prominent Yale professor is exceptionally fond of mushrooms. His son, who is an enthusiastic botanist, one day brought some home and told his mother to have them prepared, as a special treat for his father. When the professor came in to dinner he was delighted to find his favorite dish at his place. "These are not all for me, are they?" he asked, not wishing to be selfish. "Yes, father, I gathered them especially for you," answered the dutiful son. Next morning his son was awaiting him with rather an anxious expression on his face. "Good-mornig, Dad," he ventured "Did you sleep all right last night?" "Fine," was the encouraging reply. "Not sick at all, or didn't have any pain?" "Why, of course not," answered the professor. "Hoorah," said the botanist; "I have discovered another species that is not poisonous!"—Exchange.

A Canadian farmer, noted for his absent-mindedness, went to town one day and transacted his business with the utmost precision. He started on his way home, however, with the firm conviction that he had forgotten something, but what it was he could not recall. As he neared home the conviction increased, and three times he stopped his horse and went carefully through his pocketbook in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten. In due course he reached home and was met by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and exclaimed, "Why, father, where have you left mother?"—Exchange.

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At a diplomatic reception in Washington Mrs. Taft, on being complimented on her exquisite French, told a little story about a senator whose French—acquired in twelve phonographic lessons—is by no means exquisite. The senator, fresh from one of his phonographic recitals, pounced upon an under-secretary of the French legation at a dinner. "Monsieur," he said, "eska—ah—eska—voo—esk voo voo-ly ma—voo-ly ma dunny——" "My dear senator," the secretary interrupted, "do, I beg of you, stop speaking French. You speak it so well—ah, so very well, well—it makes me homesick!"—Exchange.

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Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School ,9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Corner of Baldwin and Laura Avenues. The Rev. George H. Cornell, D. D., Rector. Residence, the Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and address 5 p. m. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m. Other Sundays and greater festivals, 7:30 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

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Leave Los Angeles	Leave Sierra Madre
6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
6:25*a.m.	12:25*p.m.
7:05 a.m.	1:05 p.m.
8:05 a.m.	2:05 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
10:05 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
	5:05 p.m.
	5:30 p.m.
	6:05 p.m.
	8:05 p.m.
	11:30 p.m.
6:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	1:42*p.m.
7:42*a.m.	2:10 p.m.
8:10 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
11:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
	6:30 p.m.
	7:05 p.m.
	10:05 p.m.

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Arrive from east and leave for Los Angeles:

No. 1, Overland—7:37 a. m.
No. 41, Local— 9:14 a. m., carries mail.
No. 47, Local—12:13 p. m.
No. 45, Local— 6:59 p. m., stop to let passengers off.
No. 3, limited—5:12 p. m., stop for passengers from the east
No. 43, Local— 4:55 p. m., carries mail.

Arrive from Los Angeles and leave for the east:

No. 40, Local— 8:17 a. m., carries mail.
No. 42, Local— 9:13 a. m.
No. 4, Limited—10:38 a. m., stops for overland passengers.
No. 46, Local— 2:42 p. m.
No. 44, Local— 5:12 p. m., carries mail.
No. 48, Local— 7:29 p. m.
No. 2, Overland—8:41 p. m., stop for overland passengers.

Don't forget to phone the News when you know an item of interest.

I have just received from the Wilmington shoe factory a full line of men's boys' and youths' Buckskin Shoes, which come in tan, black and white. M. Olsen, the Shoe Man.

Small Chap—Papa, what is the race problem? Papa—Picking winners.—Columbia Jester.

We have good creamery butter for 35 cents a pound. Our LaFrance creamery butter is the best full-weight creamery butter you can buy—only 45 cents a pound. Do you get 16 ounces of butter to the pound? Remember the best butter is 3 cents an ounce. O. K. Cash Department Store.

Griggs—So Tom is married, eh? Briggs—Yes,, for the present. He's married an actress.—Boston Transcript.

If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

ONE OF THE MEDDLESOME GOSSIPS

Old Jim Bidwell, pioneer of California, married a squaw. After forty years the squaw died and Jim went back east, married a school teacher in the home town and brought her back.

The Bidwells hadn't been home long when the kind and loving ladies of the place called around.

"Of course," they said, with many smirks and side glances—"Of course, Mrs. Bidwell, you understand, or maybe you don't know, that your husband's first wife was an Indian—that he married a squaw."

"Yes," replied the second Mrs. Bidwell sweetly, "I have been told so, and judging from the white women I have seen here I don't blame him."

And that was about all.—Toledo Blade.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company will be held at the office of the company at Sierra Madre, Los Angeles county, California, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on February 23, 1910, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. C. HAMES, President.
J. A. MADDEN, Secretary.
Sierra Madre, California, Feb. 8, 1910.

Shirtswaists and plain sewing neatly done. Mrs. Hess, San Gabriel Court. tf

THE TOWN OF AFTER TEN

I wisht I was as big as men,
To see the Town of After Ten;
I've heard it is so bright and gay,
It's almost like another day.
But to my bed I'm packed off straight
When the old clock strikes half-past eight!
It's awful hard to be a boy
And never know the sort of joy
That grown-up people must have when
They're in the Town of After Ten.
I'm sure I don't know what they do,
For shops are closed, and churches, too.
Perhaps with burglars they go 'round,
And do not dare to make a sound!
Well, soon I'll be a man, and then
I'll see the Town of After Ten!
—Carolyn Wells, in Harper's Magazine.

Moneyback ads in the News Classified column.

MARRY OR DIE YOUNG

California Weekly.—Dr. Jacques Bertillon, of Paris, having taken up and carried on with painstaking fidelity investigations which his renowned father inaugurated, declares that, the world over, married men live to be much older than single, matrons older than maids, those mated for life to be correspondingly older than widowers and widows. In short, marriage is a case of life or death in more senses than one, but of all ephemeral human existences that of the single man is the most evanishing. His irregularities of life and conduct are more fatal to him than the great white plague is to other folk. Every social function for bringing youths and maidens together is, therefore, to be looked upon as a life-saving station.

News want ads bring good returns.

The New Don't Worries

The dog is in the pantry,
The cat is in the lake.
The cow is in the hammock—
What difference does it make?

I joined the new Don't Worry Club
And now I hold my breath;
I'm so scared for fear I'll worry
That I'm worried most to death.
—The Congregationalist.

GOING TO BUILD?

Perhaps you would like to but don't see your way clear. You hate to pay rent—it seems such a useless waste of money, and yet you haven't sufficient capital to buy a lot and build. What can you do? Buy the lot and then let us make you a building loan on which the exact amount and number of your monthly payments are definitely stated. The expense of negotiat- this form of loan is no greater, and often less, with an ordinary first mortgage proposition, and you repay

BY THE MONTH, JUST LIKE RENT

For illustration:

$26.00 per month for four years repays $1,000 principal and interest.

$16.00 per month for eight years repays $1,000 principal and interest.

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good family cow, just fresh. L. E. Steinberger, Black 78. 19*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred rose comb Minorca eggs for hatching. $2 per doz. Miss Climie, E. Grand View Ave. 19

FOR SALE—Cheap, must go at a sacrifice, one fine lot, situated in heart of Sierra Madre. For particulars write to Roma E. Kenyon, administratrix of estate of Henry F. Kenyon, deceased, care of Geo. W. Knox, atty., 202 Tajo Bldg., Los Angeles. 20

FOR SALE—Space for moneyback ads in the News classified column. Five cents per line. Use the telephone—Black 42.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office desk room. Apply to A. S. Mead or J. A. Madden. 12tf

MISCELLANEOUS

EXCHANGE WANTED—Long Beach for Sierra Madre. A cosy, 5-room Long Beach cottage, modern, corner lot, near school, street car and beach. Price $1,600. Want above Central Ave., Sierra Madre, a small lot to $600, or cottage and lot even exchange. Will give good trade if suited. Address "Owner," 380 Junipero Ave., Long Beach, Cal. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—Los Angeles home for ranch near Sierra Madre. Send description in first letter. C. A. Devens, 219 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles. 20

MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY

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Phone 87 Monrovia for driver

See the Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co. about hay.

What anstonishes the visiting Briton most is the manner in which every kind of immigrant to the United States adapts himself to the prevailing ideas about Englishmen. In the course of conversation with the noble Italian who condescends to brighten shoes the visitor informed the bootblack that he was an Englishman—and Englishmen had a great respect for Italians, and had entertained Garbaldi in grand style. "Inglees! Ha! Ha! Inglees!" said Diego in soft, musical tones. "Ha! They spic no good, dey droppa da hiatch!"—Ex.

A newly qualified judge in one of the small towns of the South was trying one of his first criminal cases. The accused was an old darky who was charged with robbing a hen-coop. He had been in court before on a similar charge and was then acquitted. "Well, Tom," began the judge, "I see you're in trouble again." "Yes, sah," replied the darky, "the last time, jedge, you was ma lawyer." "Where is your lawyer this time?" asked the judge. "I ain't got no lawyer this time," answered Tom. "I'm going to tell the truth."—Exchange.

"Ignorance of the law," said the judge, "is no excuse for crime." "May I inquire of your honor," asked the prosecuting attorney, "whether your honor's remark is directed at the defendant or his counsel?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

ROSES FOR PERFUMES

Roses from which perfumed essences are extracted are not the same as the beautiful flowers admired in the garden, and when taking a walk about the month of June in the rose garden at Bagatelle the flower beds so pleasing to the senses of sight and smell bear little resemblance to the plantations specially intended to supply roses for perfumes.

The rose of Provins and others that are cultivated for the extraction of perfume are much less pretty and charming. They are cultivated in several regions of France, in Algeria, in the Orient, in some parts of Asia Minor, but principally in Bulgaria.

Such roses require a light soil and a certain amount of humidity. The flowers should be gathered in the morning before the heat of the sun. They should be buds or scarcely opened flowers. When the petals are too widely opened the aroma diminishes. It diminishes still more if the flowers begin to get heated through being left too long in sacks.

As the season only lasts from five to six weeks, it may be imagined what minute care the harvest requires, together with the need of a numerous trained personnel. The flowers are distilled the same day as they are gathered.

Bulgaria is one of the principal markets for essence of roses. It produces an annual average of from 3,500 to 4,000 kilo-grammes of essence, valued at about 3,000,000 francs. Of these 4,000 kilo-grammes America takes 1,600 and France 1,000.

The price of a kilogramme of essence varies considerably according to the abundance of the flowers and the more or less favorable circumstances under which they are gathered. It varies from 500 francs to 700 francs, sometimes more. Some 3,500 kilo-grammes of flowers are required for a kilogramme of essence. A good plantation carefully cultivated will yield 1,000 kilo-grammes to the hectare.

In France and Algeria the distillation is carried out with highly efficient apparatus. At Grasse and Boufarick may be seen some distillation works that are models not only as regards their distilling apparatus, but also for their installation of every kind. The plant is supervised and tests carried out by capable chemists, who make it produce as much as can reasonably be anticipated. But in Bulgaria modern distillations are an exception, and in general the distillation processes are quite rudimentary.—La Vulgaristation Scientifique.

"That kid of mine's a wise guy." "For instance?" "For instance, he gave me felt-soled slippers for Christmas."—Cleveland Leader.

Friend—So your detective force is a failure? Chief Emma—Yes; we can't find anyone who is willing to be a plain-clothes woman.—Puck.

The dealer was busy filling bottles from a hogshead of wine. "What kind of wine is that?" queried an innocent bystander. "Don't know," answered the dealer. "I haven't labeled it yet."

The News boosts Sierra Madre. So do you when you patronize the News.

YES! YES!

It's like the card says: "Pictures framed." They aren't framed either in a half way fashion. It's the best mouldings that we use, that combined with excellent workmanship gives our frames their superior reputation.

Pictures Framed

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NEWS WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre for the sale by the said City of Sierra Madre, according to law, of a franchise granting the right and privilege to the successful bidder for the same, and his or its successors or assigns, to construct, operate and maintain for a period of fifty (50) years underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes in the public streets, alleys and thoroughfares in the said City of Sierra Madre for the purpose of conducting and carrying gas for light, heat and power; provided, however, that the said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes shall at all times be constructed, erected, installed, operated and maintained, and the said right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted and shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed in accordance with, and subject to, each and every one of the terms and **conditions in this notice and not otherwise.**

That the grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, shall in good faith lay out and expend for material and labor used and performed in the construction, institution, erection and installation of said underground conduits, mains and gaspipes in said City of Sierra Madre, for the purpose of carrying gas for light, heat and power the sum of not less than fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) within one year from and after the grant of this franchise.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre within ten days after the expiration of said period of one year after the grant of said franchise a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, showing in detail the sums expended for such material and labor by said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, during the preceding period of one year, and any failure or omission to pay out and expend for said labor and material the full sum herein above required to be paid out and expended within said period of one year, or any refusal or omission to file within the time herein prescribed the said verified statement, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall so construct, lay, install and erect all underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes so that the same shall, in no case, be less than eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the said streets, alleys, and thoroughfares in the said City of Sierra Madre, the said distance of eighteen (18) inches to be below the surface of the said streets, alleys, and thoroughfares in accordance with the official grades established thereon.

That it shall be lawful for the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to make all necessary and needful excavations and openings in any of the streets, alleys, or thoroughfares of the said city in which said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, may desire to place such pipes or conduits, or connections thereof, for the purpose of carrying gas; provided, however, that said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall submit plans and specifications for the construction of such conduits to the said Board of Trustees, which plans and specifications must be approved by the said Board of Trustees before work in connection therewith is commenced; and provided further that all work under said franchise that shall be done and performed upon the public streets, alleys and thoroughfares in excavating and repairing the same shall be in strict compliance with the rules or ordinances which have been, or may hereafter be adopted by the said Board of Trustees of the said city, and under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of the said city.

That where work is done under said franchise said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall, forthwith upon the completion of said work, restore the public streets, alleys, and thoroughfares that have been excavated or disturbed, to the same order and condition in which they were prior to the commencement of such work, and in compliance with such rules or ordinances which have been or may be hereafter adopted by the Board of Trustees concerning the same, and the surface thereof shall be securely supported so as not to impair or hinder the use or enjoyment by the public of such streets, alleys and thoroughfares.

That upon the grading or re-grading, or other improvement of any of said streets, alleys, or thoroughfares, said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes shall be re-laid so as to be not less than eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the said streets, alleys, or thoroughfares, at the expense of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns. And in case said grantee or his or its successors shall fail to re-lay said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes as hereinbefore set forth, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent of the said city for a period of ten (10) days after the service thereof upon said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, or upon the manager or agent of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, in the said City of Sierra Madre, of notice by the said Street Superintendent so to do, then he, the said Street Superintendent, shall have the right to enter upon such streets, alleys, and thoroughfares and do and perform the work of re-laying said conduits, mains, and gaspipes, upon being directed to do so by the said Board of Trustees; provided, that if such work is so done by the said Street Superintendent, the said Street Superintendent shall keep an itemized account of the cost of said work, which the said grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, by the acceptance of the right and privilege hereby granted, and in consideration thereof, agrees to pay immediately upon presentation to the said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, or to such managers or agents stationed in the said City of Sierra Madre, and a failure or refusal by said grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns, to pay for the cost of such work done and performed by the said Street Superintendent, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall construct all necessary flumes and culverts for the free passage of water under or over the pipes, mains, and conduits of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, and that all such flumes and culverts shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the said Board of Trustees and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent.

That the said City of Sierra Madre expressly reserves the right to grade or re-grade, pave or re-pave, macadamize or re-macadamize, sewer or re-sewer, plank or re-plank, gutter or re-gutter, curb or re-curb, repair, improve or oil any of the streets, alleys, or thoroughfares in the said City of Sierra Madre, or to lay gas, water, or other pipes thereon, such work to be done so as to injure said grantee's, or his or its successors' or assigns' conduits, mains, and gaspipes as little as possible.

That said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall pay to the City of Sierra Madre, during the life of said franchise, all licenses that are now or may be hereafter required by the said city for the carrying on of the business of supplying gas for heat, light, and power within said City of Sierra Madre.

That said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall, during the life of said franchise pay to the City of Sierra Madre, in lawful money of the United States, two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee or his or its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, and possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be paid annually; and in the event said payment is not made as aforesaid, said franchise shall be forfeited. It shall be the duty of said grantee of said franchise or his or its successors or assigns to file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre at the expiration of six (6) years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, during the life of said franchise, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the said grantee or his or its successors or assigns during the preceding twelve (12) months from all sales of gas to all consumers thereof within the said City of Sierra Madre; and within ten (10) days after the time for filing the verified statement it shall be the duty of said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to pay to the Treasurer of the said City of Sierra Madre the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation, or possession of said franchise, determined and computed in the manner hereinbefore provided. And any neglect, omission or refusal by the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise hereby granted, and of all rights thereunder to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the work of constructing said gas plant or system and the work of constructing, installing, erecting, and laying said underground conduits, mains, and gaspipes shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four (4) months from the date of the granting of this franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary intermission or delay; and the said work of construction, erection, and installation as aforesaid shall be completed within not more than three (3) years thereafter; that if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted or completed within the times or in the manner so specified, said franchise shall ipso facto be forfeited to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall not sell, transfer, or assign any of the rights or privileges granted by the said franchise, except by a duly executed instrument in writing, filed in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre; provided further, that nothing in said franchise shall be considered to grant to said grantee of such franchise or his or its successors or assigns, any right to sell, transfer, or assign said franchise or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby except in the manner aforesaid.

That the said grantee of said franchise shall, within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded, file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre a bond running to the said City of Sierra Madre with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said Board of Trustees, in the penal sum of three thousand dollars ($3000.00), conditioned that said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, shall well and truly observe, fulfill, and perform each and every condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such franchise, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

That any neglect, failure, or refusal of the grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall, upon such neglect, failure or refusal, ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city, by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee, his or its successors or assigns from having the use of the streets, alleys and thoroughfares of the said city under the said franchise, and said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall thereupon immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be forfeited and shall remain null and void and of no effect.

That sealed bids in writing will be received by the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre, who is ex-officio Clerk of this Board of Trustees, up to eight o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of March, A. D. 1910.

At the said time and place the governing body of the said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit, the said Board of Trustees, shall proceed to open said bids and at the same time of so opening said bids the President of the said Board of Trustees of said city will proceed to hear and receive the bids of any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented, who may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent by any responsible bidder; and said bidding may be so continued to be made and bids continue to be received by the said governing body through its said President, until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body through its said President to the said highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said City of Sierra Madre for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre before the franchise shall be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then his bid will not be received and shall be considered as void and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned; said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid therefor. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre within twenty-four (24) hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the said award of said franchise shall be void and the said franchise will then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre the remaining ninety per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance or award to him, the said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be re-advertised and again offered for sale.

Dated this 27th day of January, A. D. 1910.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

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City Clerk.

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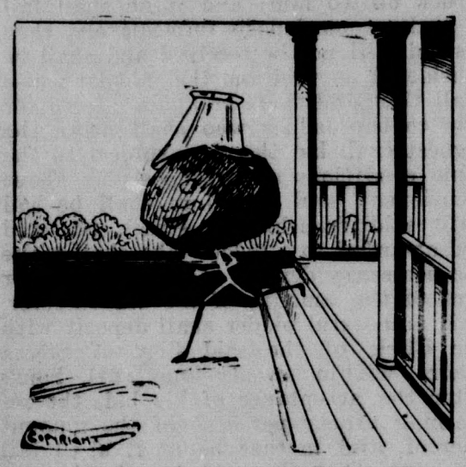

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AT THE THEATERS

Belasco

George Broadhurst's play, "The Man of the Hour," continues to attract audiences of the capacity order to the Belasco Theater, and in view of the hundreds that have been unable to get tickets during the fortnight's run of the play, Lewis S. Stone and his associates of the Belasco company will be seen in the Broadhurst work for a third week, commencing Monday night.

Nothing that the Belasco organization has offered for a long time has achieved the same degree of success that has attended the production of "The Man of the Hour," either in an artistic or a financial way.

Thais Magrane, who will play her original part in the New York production of "The Spendthrift," will remain with the Belasco company during the local career of "The Man of the Hour" and the cast otherwise remains unchanged in every particular.

Burbank

"Cameo Kirby," Boath Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson's delightful play of New Orleans in the early '30s, will be presented at the Burbank next week for the first time by any stock company in the world. In offering it to his patrons Manager Oliver Morosco feels that he has achieved something distinctly worth while, for the play is admittedly one of the most picturesque and charming dramas ever written by American authors. When Dustin Farnum presented it in New York city last December no less an authority than Harrison Grey Fiske wrote of it: "The drama should prove one of the season's most agreeable attractions." That its owners recognize the play's value is proved by their demand for $1,250 royalties before they consented to release it for the Burbank company's use.

Majestic

Much may be expected from Max Figman's forthcoming engagement at the Majestic Theater next week, in his latest triumph, "Mary Jane's Pa." Few plays ever produced have received such cordial endorsement from the New York critics as this charming blend of humor and pathos by Edith Ellis. She chose Indiana as the scene of her story and reproduced with startling verity the numerous character types with which the rural districts of that great state abound. The comedy teems with laughter and philosophy and by way of further zest, there are one or two heart quickening scenes also.

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William had just returned from college, resplendent in peg-top trousers, silk hosiery, a fancy waistcoat, and a necktie that spoke for itself. He entered the library where his father was reading. The old gentleman looked up and surveyed his son. The longer he looked the more disgusted he became. "Son," he finally blurted out, "you look like a d—— fool!" Later, the old major who lived next door came in and greeted the boy heartily. "William," he said, with undisguised admiration, "you look exactly like your father did twenty years ago when he came back from school!" "Yes," replied William, with a smile, "so father was just telling me."—Exchange.

"Were you embarrassed when you proposed to me, Tom?" "Awfully; I owed over $10,000."—Syracuse Herald.

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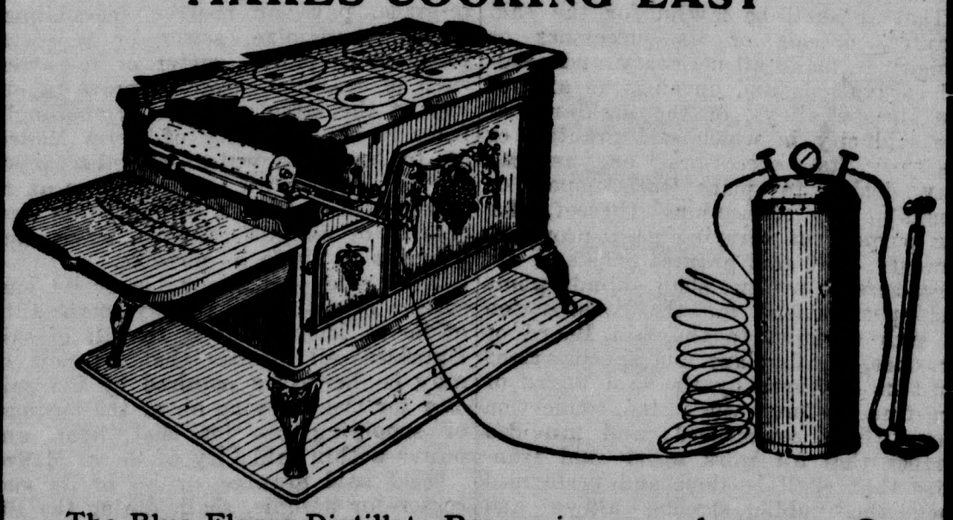

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